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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

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RE APPLICATION OF: Whitfield et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/418,397 FILED: October 14, 1999

RE: Method and Apparatus for Early Detection of DTMF Signals in Voice Transmissions Over an IP Network

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	870.00	435.00	\$
FOURTH MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	1,360.00	680.00	\$

TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 0.00

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	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3			
	Number of Claims after Amendment	Number Previously Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small Entity	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	81	21	60	x 18	x 9	\$1,080
INDEPENDENT	11	3	8	x 84	x 40	\$672
First presentation of multiple dependent claim				+ 260	+ 130	\$

TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ 1,752.00

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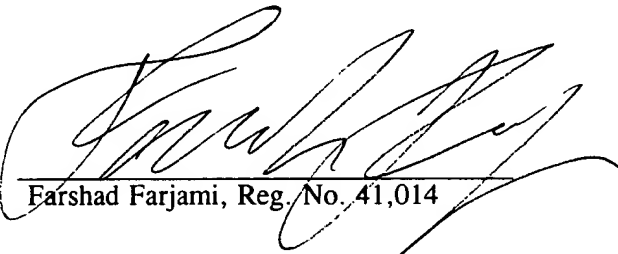
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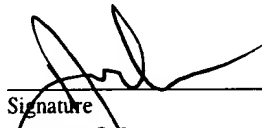
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please enter and consider this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the above-referenced application.

**In the Claims:**

Please add new claims 22-81 as follows:

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02 672.00 CH